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Officially registered unemployed persons in the Soviet zone are 1. listed below for the months named. These figures are derived from the insurance statistics covering those subject to compulsory unemployment insurance, evidently not including persons unable to work,

		No. of Persons Insured	No. of Unemployed				
Brandenburg January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948		798,967 903,967 958,206 976,604 1,044,387 1,029,488	550 40 50 96 1,205 2,856				
Mecklenburg January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948		589,728 631,041 668,573 666, 2 46 708,786 698,906	This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008				
Saxony January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948		1,999,993 2,104,453 2,222,544 2,227,430 2,253,441 2,176,650*	4,566 5,039 1,998 12,500				
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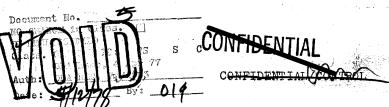
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•	Insured	No. of Unemployed
Saxony-Anhalt January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948	1,259,313 1,335,867 1,414,084 1,408,816 1,473,620 1,455,377	2 2 2 2 251 3,120
Thuringia January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948	1,000,067 1,052,919 1,072,320 1,072,881 1,092,534 1,093,035	609 471 567 450 1,560
Soviet Zone, Total January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948	5,648,068 6,028,247 6,335,727 6,351,977 6,572,768 6,453,456*	550 651 5,089 5,704 3,904 20,564

2. The persons included in the insurance system were subdivided as follows in December 1948:

Regularly employed	1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 /	4,982,001
Irregularly employed		6,743
Employed in mining		188,779*
Self-employed		949,958
Self-employed without	insurance	31,346
Helpers in relatives	enterprises	218,012
Unemployed		20,564
Total		6,453,456*

*Not including miners employed in the uranium-mining district.



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